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Up to this date, there's no standard or convention for naming pen spinning tricks. Around the web, you may find different sites/people naming the same trick differently. This is often due to the misbelief that there are only a limited number of tricks that you can do with a pen, or due to the belief that nobody else has invented that trick before. To help make things less confusing for pen spinners, I created this list of names with all the tricks I've come across so far. In each column, there's the name of trick used by that Author/Site.

To make things easier, I've also divided the tricks in their respective families. If you don't find a trick where it should be, try looking under 'Others'. If you don't know which family the trick should be under, try using the 'Find' feature of your browser and type in the name of the trick.

Warning! This is a preliminar version of the names table. I haven't checked all the names with the authors of the other pen spinning sites, so there might be some mistakes here.

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360 Degree (13)				
Pentix (Kam)	MicroJuggling (Chris)	Iluvitar (Patrick Szeto)	Pen Spinning (Hideaki Kondoh)	Pencil Spinning (David Weis)
360 Degree Normal		Simple Thumb Spin	Normal	Forward Single
360 Degree Reverse		Reverse Thumb Spin	Reverse	Thumb Spin, 360, Forward
Index Spin			Gunman Reverse	
			Gunman	
Devil's Spin				
Neo-Sonic	Vertical Spin	Straight Up Flip		
Extended 360 Degree Normal				
Extended 360 Degree Reverse				
720 Degree Normal			Spread Double	
720 Degree Reverse			Cardioid	

Cardioid Reverse

Air Spin (6)

Pentix (Kam)	MicroJuggling (Chris)	Iluvitar (Patrick Szeto)	Pen Spinning (Hideaki Kondoh)	Pencil Spinning (David Weis)	Other Names
Half Air Spin Normal					
Single Air Spin Normal				Snap Flip	
		Thumb Snap			
	Letterman Toss				
Horizontal Thumb Snap					
Leigun					

Charge (4)

Pentix (Kam)	MicroJuggling (Chris)	Iluvitar (Patrick Szeto)	Pen Spinning (Hideaki Kondoh)	Pencil Spinning (David Weis)	Other Names
Charge Normal		Gyrating Twirl	Faked Sonic		Finger Twirl
Charge Reverse					Reverse Finger Twirl
Double Charge Normal					
Double Charge Reverse					

Finger Pass (3)

Pentix (Kam)	MicroJuggling (Chris)	Iluvitar (Patrick Szeto)	Pen Spinning (Hideaki Kondoh)	Pencil Spinning (David Weis)	Other Names
Finger Pass Normal	Classic Finger Twirl	Four Finger Loop			
Finger Pass Reverse					
	Behind the Hand Twirl				

Infinity (2)

Pentix (Kam)	MicroJuggling (Chris)	Iluvitar (Patrick Szeto)	Pen Spinning (Hideaki Kondoh)	Pencil Spinning (David Weis)	Other Names
Infinity Normal		Infinity Loop			
Infinity Reverse					

Sonic (14)

Pentix (Kam)	MicroJuggling (Chris)	Iluvitar (Patrick Szeto)	Pen Spinning (Hideaki Kondoh)	Pencil Spinning (David Weis)	Other Names
<u>Sonic Normal</u>		Three-Two Jump	Sonic		
<u>Sonic Reverse</u>			Sonic Reverse		
Sonic 2x Normal					
Sonic 2x Reverse					
Sonic 1.5 Normal					
Sonic 1.5 Reverse					
Double Sonic Normal					
Double Sonic Reverse					
Inverse Sonic Normal					
Inverse Sonic Reverse					
Twisted Sonic Normal			Twisted Sonic		
Twisted Sonic Reverse					
Pseudo Sonic Normal					
Pseudo Sonic Reverse			Pseudo Sonic		

Thumb Spin (12)

Pentix (Kam)	MicroJuggling (Chris)	Iluvitar (Patrick Szeto)	Pen Spinning (Hideaki Kondoh)	Pencil Spinning (David Weis)	Other Names
Half Taps		Half Spin		Half-Tap	
Reverse Taps	Quick Flip		Semi-Reverse		
Single Normal					
Single Reverse			Double Semi-Reverse	Reverse Single	
Forward 1.5			? Single Axle ?	Forward 1&1/2	Forward 540
Reverse 1.5				Reverse 1&1/2	Reverse 540
Double Normal			Double	Forward Double	Double Thumb Spin
Double Reverse			Double Reverse	Reverse Double	Reverse Double Thumb Spin
Forward 2.5			Double Axle	Forward 2&1/2	
Reverse 2.5				Reverse 2&1/2	
Multiple Normal					Triple, Quadruple, etc.
Multiple Reverse			Multiple Semi-Reverse		

Others (8)

Pentix (Kam)	MicroJuggling (Chris)	Iluvitar (Patrick Szeto)	Pen Spinning (Hideaki Kondoh)	Pencil Spinning (David Weis)	Other Names
Triangle Spin	Fingertip Spin				
	Lid Removal Spin				
L Spin	One Finger Spin				
Palm Spin	Palm Rotation				
	Table Spin				
Back Hand Stop					
Finger Half Spins					
Backhand Tracer					

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If you know of any other sites or people who use a different naming system, let me know (e-mail me at pentix2000@yahoo.com).

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